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BIRD AND GAME LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

There are a great many people in the county who are not thoroughly acquainted with the bird and game laws of the state. Some have expressed the desire that The Advertiser publish the law on the subject. That part of the statute that pertains more particularly to this section of the state is given below. It will pay the people to read it; the game wardens for the county have expressed the intention of strictly enforcing each provision, and violators of the law may do well to exercise a little care.

The statute is as follows: An Act to Amend Section 553, of the Criminal Code of South Carolina, confining the hunting of certain birds and deer to the period beginning November 15th and ending March 1st following.

Protection of Game in Certain Seasons Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 553 of the Criminal Code of South Carolina be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 553, Subdivision 1. It shall not be lawful for any person in this state, between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of November, except in the counties of Beaufort, Hampton, Dorchester, Colleton, Charleston, Barnwell, Berkeley, Aiken, Oconee, Lexington, Fairfield, Saluda, Georgetown and Clarendon, wherein the time shall be between the first day of April and the 1st day of November, in any year hereafter, to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock, Mongolian or other pheasant, or at any time within five years from March 1, 1906, to sell, offer or expose for sale, ship or export for sale, or to pot-hunt, net, trap or by firelight to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any of the birds named in this section; nor shall any person or persons destroy or rob the nests of any such birds. And any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days; Provided, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the importation for sale of any said birds; Provided, further, That the handling, possession, control or ownership of any of the said birds sold, offered or exposed for sale, or shipped or exported, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act; and the burden of proof shall be upon any person so handling, possessing, controlling or owning any of the said birds to show that they were imported from any state or territory.

Approved the 22d of February, A. D. 1906. By an Act approved the 20th day of February, 1908, Section 553 was amended so as to strike out the word "Lexington" wherever it occurs in said section of the code as amended.

An Act for the Protection of Birds and Their Nests and Eggs, and to provide for the punishment of violations thereof.

Wild Birds the Property of the State. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all wild birds, both resident and migratory, in this state, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, the property of the state.

Game Birds. Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this Act, the following shall be considered game birds: Swans, wild geese, brant, wild ducks, rails (marsh hens), coots, gallinules, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, upland plover, curlew, wild turkey, prairie chicken, quail (partridge), rice birds, Blackbird and dove. All other species of wild resident or migratory birds shall be considered non-game birds.

Non-Game Birds Not to Be Caught or Killed.

Sec. 3. That no person within the state shall kill, catch or have in his his or their possession, living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild non-game bird, after it has been killed or caught, except as permitted by this Act.

And None to Be Sold.

Sec. 4. That no part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this Act shall be sold or lent in possession for sale, and this irrespective of whether said bird was captured or killed within or without the state.

No Eggs or Nests to Be Destroyed.

Sec. 5. That no person, within the state, shall take or destroy, or attempt to take or destroy, the nests or the eggs of any wild birds, or have such nests or eggs in his or their possession, except as permitted by this Act.

Not to Be Transported.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or any corporation acting as a common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, to ship, carry, take or transport, either within or beyond the confines of the state, any resident or migratory wild non-game bird, except as permitted by this Act.

Certificate to Take Birds.

Sec. 7. That Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds, their nests or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes, as provided for in Section 8 of this Act, nor shall anything in this Act contained prevent any householder from keeping any resident or migratory birds, whether game or non-game, in aviaries or cages, as pets or for experimental and breeding purposes, and from trapping or catching them for such purposes; Provided, That no one shall trap or catch the same save on his own lands; And, provided, further, That the same are not kept for barter, sale or exchange, and shall not be shipped or transported beyond the confines of this state.

How Certificates Granted.

Sec. 8. That certificates may be granted by the secretary of state to any properly accredited person of the age of fifteen years and upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate, the applicant or some must present to the secretary of state written testimonials from two well-known ornithologists certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege, and must pay to said officer one dollar (\$1.00) to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate. On proof that the holder of such certificate has captured or killed any bird, or taken the nest or eggs of any bird for other than scientific

purposes, the certificate shall become void, and he shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

When Expire.

Sec. 9. That the certificates authorized by this Act shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year issued, and shall not be transferable.

Destructive Birds Not Included.

Sec. 10. That the English sparrow, Cooper's hawk, duck hawk, sharp-shinned hawk and great horned owl and all other birds which are by nature destructive of other birds, are not included among the birds protected by this Act; nor are the nests and eggs of such birds protected hereunder. This Act does not prevent any person from killing crows on his premises if destructive to crops; Provided, That said birds or not sold or offered for sale, or shipped out of the state.

Violation of This Act is Misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, except Section 8, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than five dollars (\$5.00), for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest, or set of eggs, or part thereof, killed or captured or possessed, in violation of this Act, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 12. That all Acts or parts of Acts heretofore passed inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1906.

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